

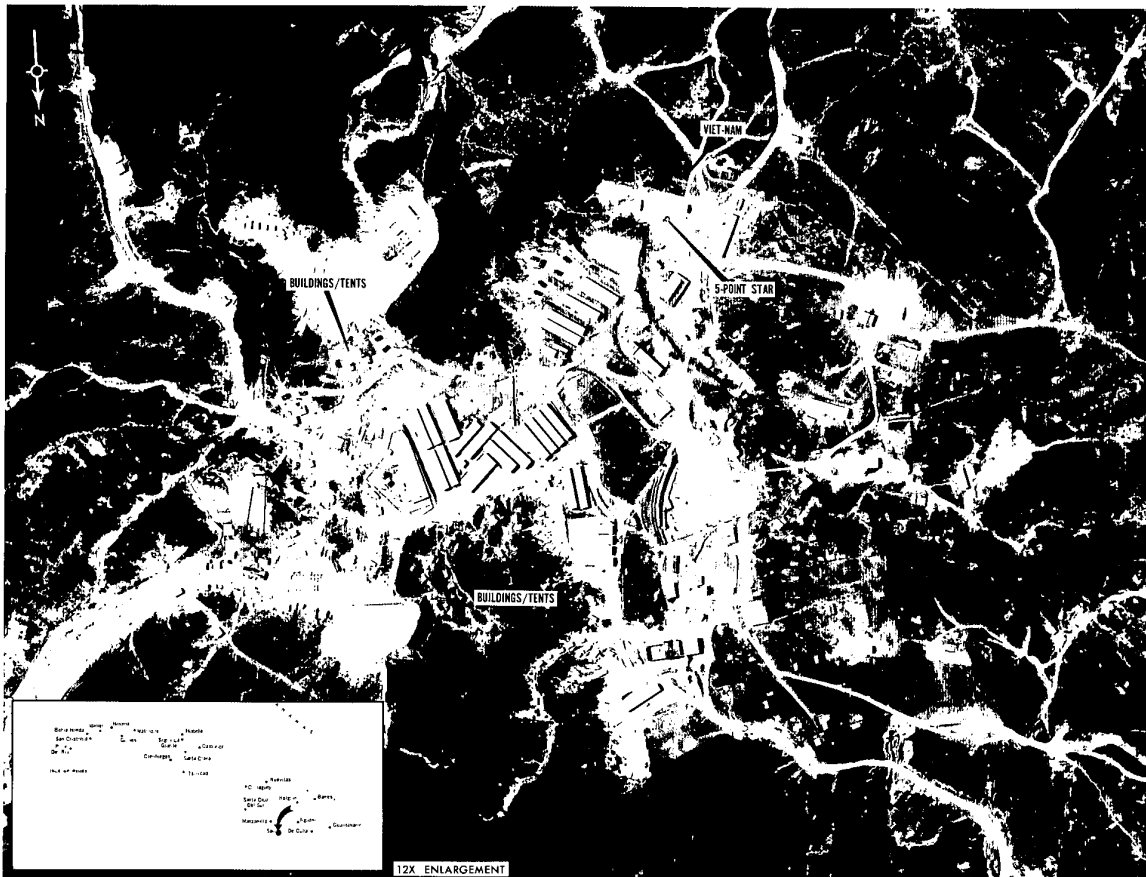
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# SAN LORENZO MILITARY CAMP CUBA 20-00N 76-58W



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SAN LORENZO MILITARY CAMP  
2000N 7658W

1. [REDACTED], REPORTED THIS INSTALLATION AS MINAS DEL FRIO POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION CAMP LOCATED 2.8 NM SE OF SAN LORENZO AND 10 NM SSW OF ESTRADA PALMA. AT THAT TIME 35 COMPLETED BUILDINGS, 2 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND 3 STORAGE BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED. ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS EVIDENT. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED.

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2. THE AREA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED OUT ON SEVEN ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WHICH REVEALED NO MILITARY ACTIVITY.

3. THIS MISSION [REDACTED] REVEALS THE MILITARY AREA TO CONTAIN 24 BARRACKS, 1 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 8 PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS (1 SECURED), 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 85 BUILDINGS/TENTS APPROXIMATELY 30 [REDACTED] AND NUMEROUS SMALL BUILDINGS. AT LEAST 12 CARGO TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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A 5-POINT STAR AND THE WORD "VIET-NAM" APPEAR ON THE GROUND ADJACENT TO A BARRACKS.

4. CIA/OCI WEEKLY CUBAN SUMMARY DATED 11 APRIL 1965 REPORTS THE EXISTENCE OF RUMORS DURING LATE MARCH AND EARLY APRIL THE EFFECT THAT CUBA MIGHT SEND A SMALL MILITARY CONTINGENT TO VIETNAM, AND THAT A MILITARY AREA TO SERVE AS AN ASSEMBLY POINT OR TRAINING AREA FOR THIS PURPOSE IS BEING SET UP IN ORIENTE PROVINCE.

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